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In re application of: Liang et al. Application No. 10/826,971

Filed: April 15, 2004

Confirmation No. 1184

For: MULTI-LAYER RUN LEVEL ENCODING

AND DECODING

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Art Unit: 2621

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Total Claims	40	- 67*	=	0	\$50.00	\$	0.00	
Indep. Claims	4	- 8**	=	0	\$210.00	\$	0.00	
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$370.00			
One-month Extension of Time				\$120.00				
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Three-month Extension of Time					\$1,050.00	\$1,05	50.00	
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Applicants petition for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office action dated September 14, 2007 ("Office action"). Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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